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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 29th June 1962

SUBJECT:—*Newsprint Control Order—Clause 5(b)—Submission of Return of Newsprint acquired and disposed of.*

No. 79-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention of the Consumers and Dealers of newsprint is invited to the Clause 5(b) of the Newsprint Control Order, dated 17th January 1962 in terms of which every Consumer and every Dealer in newsprint is required to submit Return of newsprint acquired and disposed of by him to the Controller of Newsprint, at such intervals as may be specified by the said authority.

2. It has now been decided that Half-yearly Returns are to be sent by the Dealers and consumers of newsprint as on 1st January and 1st July in the form already given in the Schedule IIIB of the said Newsprint Control Order.

3. Attention of the Consumers of newsprint is also invited to the Public Notices No. 109/60, dated 21st September 1960 and 140/61, dated 23rd December 1961 in terms of which Newspapers whose annual entitlement is more than 5 tons are required to submit monthly statement showing the quantity of waste newsprint including reel ends sold by them.

4. It has further been decided that separate monthly statement in respect of sale of waste newsprint need not be furnished. But these particulars may be incorporated in the Half-yearly statement mentioned in para 2 above by making suitable adjustment of the Form of statement as given in Schedule IIIB of the Newsprint Control Order.

SUBJECT:—*Extension of last date for submission of applications by established importers/accredited agents of spare parts of earthmoving machinery falling under S. No. 65(vii) (a)/V during April, 1962—March, 1963 period.*

No. 80-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention of the importers is invited to para 13 of Section I to the Red Book for the year April, 1962—March, 1963 wherein the date for submission of applications by established importers is given as 30th June, 1962.

2. In view of representation from the trade, it has been decided that established importers of spare parts of earthmoving machinery falling under S. No. 65 (vii) (a)/V may submit their applications for quota licences for import of this item from free resources by the 31st July, 1962.

SUBJECT:—Import of spare parts for agricultural tractors and/or tractor drawn agricultural implements falling under S. No. 74(iii)/V during April, 1962—March, 1963.

No. 81-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention of the importers is invited to remark (12) against S. No. 74(iii)/V in the current Red Book, in terms of which certain specific items of spares for fixed monetary values are allowed to be imported.

2. In terms of the decision announced *vide* Public Notice No. 65-ITC(PN)/62, dated 8th June 1962 the value of quota licences for S. No. 74(iii)/V will be cut by 50 per cent. However, it has been decided that the import of items mentioned in remark (12) against S. No.(iii)/V will be allowed to be imported against the reduced value of quota licences for this Sub-S. No. upto the monetary ceiling fixed for each item as shown in remark (12) without any cut.

SUBJECT:—Import of Dry Fruits from Afghanistan via Iranian Ports by steamers.

No. 82-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 56-ITC(PN)/62, dated the 23rd May, 1962 allowing the importation of Raisins from Afghanistan by steamers *via* Iranian Ports for a period of three months from the 1st June 1962.

2. It has now been decided to extend the above concession for import of Dry Fruits, Asafoetida, Cumin Seeds and Medicinal Herbs from Afghanistan allowed in terms of Public Notice No. 123-ITC(PN)/61, dated the 16th November 1961, by steamers *via* Iranian Ports. The import of these articles will be allowed on C & F basis and will be subject to the condition that the importers will pay for the total C & F value of the imported goods by export of goods to Afghanistan, in accordance with the procedure contained in Public Notice No. 123-ITC(PN)/61, dated the 16th November, 1961.

3. The above facility will be available upto the 31st August, 1962 within a certain ceiling and will be stopped if the ceiling is exhausted earlier.

SUBJECT:—Import of Hides & Skins, raw or salted (S. No. 144/IV) from Afghanistan.

No. 83-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 129-ITC(PN)/61, dated the 25th November 1961 in terms of which import of hides and skins from Afghanistan has been allowed both by established-importers and newcomers and the permits issued thereunder are valid to cover despatches of goods from Afghanistan up to the 31st March 1962. It has now been decided to extend the concession allowed in the aforesaid Public Notice up to the 30th September 1962 subject to the other terms and conditions as laid down in the Ministry of Commerce & Industry Public Notice No. 6-ITC(PN)/60, dated the 12th January 1960.

2. It has further been decided that the import of hides and skins from Afghanistan against the permits already granted in terms of Public Notice No. 129/61, dated 25th November 1961 and those which may be issued in terms of this Public Notice, will also be permitted by steamers *via* the Iranian Ports.

The above facility regarding import by steamers may be availed of up to 31st August 1962 from the date of issue of this Public Notice.

SUBJECT:—First Appeals—Examination of—

No. 84-ITC(PN)/62.—Attention of the trade is invited to the Appeals procedure as contained in paras 95-97 of Section I of the Import Trade Control Policy Book for the year April 1962-March 1963, in terms of which a person not satisfied with the decision of the licensing authority may make an appeal in the first instance to the Head of the Office/Division in which the application was dealt with originally, within 30 days from the date of the order appealed against.

2. In pursuance of the recommendations of the Import and Export Policy Committee, as accepted by the Government, it has been decided that 'First Appeals' preferred in accordance with the above procedure will be examined in separate sections opened for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, New Delhi and the regional Import Trade Control Offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, C.L.A., New Delhi and Ernakulam where First Appeals are required to be made. The parties making 'First Appeals' should write the words "First Appeal" in bold letters at the top of their First Appeal so that such appeals are received in the concerned Appeal Section without any avoidable delay. No appeal fee is chargeable on First Appeals.

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